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Felton House

North side of the intersection
of Western and Western Run
Roads

Not accessible

1849

The Felton house and its outbuildings were part of Thomas Bond's large real estate holdings which extended south from here to include the Willow Mills and part of the present Greencroft development. It was sold in 1877 by Bond's son to Thomas P. Williams. The property remained in the Williams family until 1918 when bought by Harry H. Durham to become part of Durham Farms. Subsequent owners were Charles E. McManus, who deeded the farm to the University of Maryland for experimentation in scientific farming, and Donald Stubbs, owner of the mushroom farm which adjoins it on the west. In 1951, the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Felton, purchased the house and surrounding land.

The reliable datestone gives 1849 as the construction year and is the only datestone in this district which also gives the initials of the mason.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Lloyd C. Felton House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North side of intersection of Western and Western Run Roads

CITY, TOWN

Cockeysville

VICINITY OF

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☐ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☒ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Lloyd C. Felton

Telephone #: 771-4648

STREET & NUMBER

Western Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Cockeysville

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21030

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Baltimore County Courthouse

Liber #: 1990

Folio #: 538

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Felton House is a two and one-half story house of rubble stone, three bays in length, with a gable roof; it faces south. Added to the east end is a one bay, one and one-half story wing. Two dormer windows on the south side, and one on the north, light the attic story of the main house, while a single dormer in each side, partially extending into the stone wall below, lights the upper story of the wing. A pair of brick chimneys rises flush with the west gable, and a stone chimney rises from the east gable of the wing. At the top of the east gable of the main house is a stone with the following inscription carved therein:

T. R. BOND
1849
T. S. MASN

A one story, hipped roof porch with wooden Tuscan columns extends across the entire south front, and a one story shed roofed frame addition extends across the north.

Only two bays are expressed on the north side of the main house, the easterly with a window at mid-story height, expressing the stair landing inside.

The principal entrance is in the easterly bay of the south front, and all windows are 6/6; shutters are missing. The wood cornice is traditional in form, with a Greek-revival crown moulding returning against the masonry around the fascia. Tapered barge boards are mounted against the gable walls.

The interior of this house is inaccessible.

Immediately north of the house is an octagonal ice house, its rubble stone walls extending a few feet above grade. The octagonal pyramidal roof, covered with wood shingles, is topped with an octagonal cupola with louvers on all sides; its roof is a miniature of the roof below, and a tall wooden spike finial extends through its peak. A tall dormer in the easterly roof slope contains a beaded board door, admitting to the interior. The interior was inaccessible.

see Continuation Sheet #1

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	1849	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Unknown
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Felton House, located on the north side of the intersection of Western and Western Run Roads, was the home of Thomas Bond and his wife. Its reliable datestone gives 1849 as the date of construction and is a standard for dating other houses in the region. This datestone, too, is the only one seen in this district which gives the initials of the mason.

The house and its outbuildings were part of Thomas Bond's large real estate holdings which extended south from here to include the land around the Willow Mills and part of the present Greencroft development.

John Bond acquired his father's home in 1877 and sold it in 1883 to Thomas P. Williams. The property remained in the Williams family until 1918 when bought by Harry H. Durham to become part of Durham Farms.

Charles E. McManus became the owner in 1936. He was an executive of the Crown Cork and Seal Company and founder of McManus Cork Oak Project. Engaged in scientific farming and experimentation, McManus deeded the property to the University of Maryland which failed to utilize the land and, in turn, sold it to Donald Stubbs.

Mr. Stubbs operates a mushroom farm which adjoins this property on the west. In 1951, he sold the house and four acres to the present owners, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Felton.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 4 Acres ⁺₋

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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DATE

September 1976

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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Lloyd C. Felton House
Western Run Valleys Historical District
Baltimore County

Continuation Sheet # 1

Question #7 Description (Continued)

North of the house and ice house, across a sloping meadow, is the spring house, a rubble stone structure of one and one-half storys, its gabled roof cantilevered beyond the south wall to shield it from the sun. Through the south wall are two doors, and in each end is a small louvered opening. The framed half-gables of the cantilevered roof are filled with wood louvers. The second floor, within the roof space, is accessible through a door in the east gable; the door is of vertical boards, hung on long strap hinges.